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TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

GENTLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN:

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dec15td JOHN GRANT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely:

John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1044, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday, the 28th inst.,

For cambering and gravelling Montreal street, from Niagara street to Dallas Road.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td.

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FROM OTHER LANDS.

British and Continental News by Cable---Salisbury's Speech is Unfavorably Received.

A Life Sentence Passed--Prince Ferdinand Resigns-Salisbury Severely Scored.

CABLE NEWS.

FOR LIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Dan Doherty, the American who shot and killed George M. Graham, another American, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

TO JOIN THE ARMY.

PESTH, Dec. 20.—Several army officers on furlough here have been ordered to return to their garrisons in Croatia immediately. A number of officers in the reserve corps have been ordered to settle their affairs so as to be in readiness to join their regiment.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Connaught was married to-day to Miss Olive Byrnes. A brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremonies. The Prince of Wales presented the bride with a bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires.

A COLD-BLOODED VILLAIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Dr. Philip Cross, of Sandy Hall, Cork, was found guilty last night of murdering his wife, Laura Cross, by poison. The case has excited great interest, the culprit having been an army surgeon, and his deceased wife a most respected English lady named Marriott, who has been married to him for sixteen years. The murderous act was prompted by a desire of Dr. Cross to rid himself of his life partner in order that he might marry Miss Mary Skinner, a governess in his household, and whom he made his wife with indecent haste after he had buried his victim. After the verdict Dr. Cross, who was the only unmoved man in the court, made an elaborate statement to show that he had no motive for murdering his wife, and declared himself to be innocent. The judge announced the sentence of death and the culprit, who exhibited no emotion, was removed to his cell.

PRINCE FERDINAND RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has resigned. The report has a good effect in continental exchanges. The withdrawal of the Prince, who is objectionable to Russia, would be a solution of the whole difficulty between Austria and Russia, and avert impending war.

SALISBURY ON WAR.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The reference in Salisbury's speech at Derby to the war situation is regarded in an unfavorable light here and in Vienna.

REPORT DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The report of the attempted assassination of the Czar on Monday last is officially contradicted.

KITCHEN AND BEITH.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Marquis of Queensbury offers a gold medal for a glove contest of eight rounds between Smith and Kilrain. The two pugilists will spend Christmas together.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GONE WRONG.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—John Henry, traveling passenger agent of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie R.R., and a number of other officials and clerks of the passenger department and ticket office, yesterday received a notification signed by the President, John Newell and General Superintendent Holbrook, signifying that their presence would not be required at their respective desks for a few days. For months the high officials of the road have suspected something positively crooked. It has existed in the ticket sales and receipts of road, and within a few weeks they have obtained proof that they were being systematically robbed.

THE SCULLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The backers of Henry Peterson have agreed to let Peterson row against Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, for two thousand dollars a side, the race to place on San Francisco Bay, March 18th. The articles have been forwarded to O'Connor.

CLARA BELLE.

The work of securing a jury in the case of Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, charged with assault to murder Dr. McDonald, her father-in-law, is going on to-day.

IN THE TOILS.

John C. Morton, alias Smith A. Foster, son of Capt A. B. Smith, formerly manager of the Inventors' Institute in San Francisco was arrested yesterday for the murder of John Nicholson. Nicholson was found shot through the heart at Tes Juana, a few weeks ago. The evidence is circumstantial, but it is said to be very strong.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

At the inquest held to-day in the case of the two unfortunate ladies from Chico, who were asphyxiated on Friday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The steamer San Vincente was destroyed by fire and sunk at sea off Pigeon Point this morning; twelve lives lost.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 20.—Business is entirely suspended here this forenoon and flags are at half mast. Thousands of visitors are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Governor Bodwell. At 9 a. m. people were admitted to the capitol to take a last view of the governor. Many distinguished people from all over New England were among the throng. Rev. C. A. Hayden, of Auburn, delivered the funeral address.

MANNING ILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning's condition has not changed since yesterday. His friends are greatly alarmed.

FLOUR MILLS BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Pioneer flour mills on Stevenson street, near Second, were destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. Loss, $15,000; insurance and cause at this hour unknown.

THROWN OPEN TO VISITORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The British man-of-war Triumph was thrown open to visitors to-day for the benefit of the British Benevolent Society. Tugs were kept busy to transport the sightseers, and the occasion netted a good sum for the charitable funds.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH DESERTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A. W. Smith, fireman of the English war ship Triumph, escaped to-day. He was given leave to come on shore with a number of others, but did not return with them. James Briggs, the sailor who recently deserted from the Triumph, was shipped to-day on the whaling bark Eliza, by boarding-masters, but he was rescued from his position there by half a dozen sailors who went to the house and took him away by absolute force.

JOHN JOHNSON AS ENOCH ARDEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The *Times'* Athens, Ga., special says: The return of John Johnson to Danielsville to-day recalls his singular disappearance twenty-one years ago. He was a son of one of the most prominent farmers of Madison county, and had married a daughter of a near neighbor, whom he had known from childhood. Several months after marriage his wife had occasion to visit relatives in this city. When she returned home she found her house locked and her husband missing. For twenty years she mourned his absence, when she obtained a divorce. To-day her ex-husband put in his appearance, dressed in Western cowboy style, and with his pockets full of money. He had been living in Oregon since he left here. He has now a herd of 2,700 cattle, and has fine large bank deposits in Portland. He proposes to remain with him.

WANTS FAIR PLAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In reply to a Senate resolution introduced by Frye of Maine, Secretary Fairchild has sent that body all correspondence in the treasury department relative to the recent bonding of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company for transportation of goods, wares and merchandise between San Francisco and Canadian routes. Frye was asked last night what was the object of the resolution. He replied: "I wanted to see if the secretary had allowed the Canadian road to come into any point in this country while Canada refuses to permit our fishermen to ship their fish in bond from Canadian routes to places in this country.

SHERMAN'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill was to-day reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, by Sherman, which excludes from the provisions of the Alien Land Ownership Law the District of Columbia. The report was accompanied by a letter from Secretary Bayard, stating that the law now in force acts unjustly to foreign legations located in the District of Columbia and foreign governors and those who make Washington their home, but who do not become citizens of the United States, are prohibited from acquiring real estate in the District of Columbia.

OUTLAW AT LARGE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.—The Mexican bandit Bernal, for whose capture $10,000 has been offered, and who was reported to be in custody on Monday, is still at large.

SALISBURY SCORED.

LONDON, Dec 21.—Sir Wm Harcourt, addressing the electors at Gloucester last night, replied to Salisbury, and particularly objected to the tone of his Derby speech. He charged the Premier with pressing a course of policy calculated to make the Irish people regard British movements with hatred, aversion and contempt.

CANADIAN NEWS.

VAN HORNE AND SIR DONALD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—General Manager Van Horne and Sir Donald Smith of the Canada Southern directorate, deny the truth of persistent rumors that the Canadian Pacific is to be leased to the Dominion Government on a guarantee of three per cent.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Continuation of the Trial---Charles Wilkes and Muirhead Examined.

W. G. Campbell and G. W. Kennedy, on remand, charged with conspiracy to defraud, appeared in the Police Court this morning. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Pooley appeared for Mr. Campbell.

When the proceedings commenced Mr. McNab Stuart said that one witness, a Mr. Wallace Lang, did not appear for cross examination.

His Honor said that he could hear one counsel for each defendant and Mr. Drake was conducting the case for Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Stuart claimed, in the absence of Mr. Drake, that the fact of his application for a note to be taken showing the absence of Mr. Lang, should be considered.

Mr. Mills stated that the attention of the Court was called by the speaker to Mr. Lang's absence.

His Honor noted the absence of Mr. Lang who is at present in Seattle.

The voluminous evidence taken in the case for the prosecution was read by the clerk.

Alian Muirhead's evidence—I know all parties connected with this case; I went to Tumbo Island on 3rd May with Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Kennedy; Mr. Campbell left us at Clover Point; on the 5th we reached the island; after arriving there I marked a tree and Mr. Wilkes said it was the best place to sink a shaft; in the evening Tatten came to the tent and Wilkes asked him to look at the shaft; Tatten said he wanted the lines changed and the shaft would then be on his (Tatten's) property; Tatten said if they could afford to pay Kennedy $4,000 they could pay him $1000 for sinking the shaft; we went for Mr. Campbell on Thursday; did not get him; on Monday they brought Campbell; Tatten showed me his boundary post and his line; the eastern line was cut through the bush; the shaft was about a chain and a half outside Tatten's line; we started surveying and Mr. Campbell was Chief Surveyor; next morning Tatten told Campbell that he wanted the lines changed further east; he said "I have the first right on the island and will have the lines where I like;" he finished the survey, and before we left Tatten came in the tent and said he wanted $1000 before he would allow the company to sink on his land; Campbell said Tatten might get $200 or $300; Tatten said he would not take less than $600. Tatten also said the company did not use him right, and he was going to make them pay; they had no water on their land, and he was going to make them pay for water; we returned to Victoria; Campbell called a meeting of the company; I was present; Mr. Campbell told the company that Tatten wanted $500. Wilkes corroborated Mr. Campbell's statement and said the best indications for coal existed on the Island. Mr. Official—I was sent to draw up the agreement with Mr. Tatten; I returned to the island with Mr. Campbell and ten others; we laid out the shaft and Mr. Campbell told Tatten to come down, the company wished to see him; Tatten told Wilkes not to start work on the shaft before he returned from Victoria; when I returned to Victoria Campbell asked me to take the agreement to Mr. Sayward's office; the company held a meeting, and there were present, Messrs. Hall, Sayward, Gabriel, Tatten and myself; Mr. Gabriel told Tatten the company had no right to pay Tatten $500; Tatten became angry and said he would go back; finally they agreed to pay $500, and the agreement was signed; I went into the outer office to insert a clause regarding timber for mining purposes; Mr. Gabriel followed me and said that he wanted to get even on Tatten who could neither read or write; he asked witness to insert a clause, giving the company all the timber they required; I refused to insert the clause. Mr. Gabriel left the meeting in company with Mr. Tatten; I went to Capt. Clarke's store with Mr. Campbell; after leaving Capt. Clarke's we met Mr. Tatten; the latter was shaking a cheque and said he had $500 from the company and intended to get $500 more; Tatten asked witness to identify him at the bank; I did not care about going and told Tatten to get Mr. Campbell to identify him; Campbell came from the bank about five minutes before Tatten; the latter came to us and said he banked the money. After the contract was thrown up I was engaged to go to Tumbo Island to take charge of the company's tools. I remained on the island for two months, excepting a few days when I came to Victoria to find out whether the contract was let. I did not know Mr. Kennedy when he received $3,350; Mr. Campbell and myself met Olsen one Sunday afternoon near Wrigglesworth's store; Olsen asked Campbell to help him to get some money from Gabriel as he believed the company would try to swindle him. Campbell said he would have nothing to do with it. During my stay on the island I was friendly with Tatten; he did not say Campbell gave him $250.

To Mr. Mills—Mr. Campbell introduced me to Mr. Gabriel; I have known Mr. Campbell for two years; Mr. Campbell engaged me to survey the island; I went to Mr. Campbell's last night; what we were talking about you will never get from me; we talked about everything in general and nothing in particular; we did not speak about this case; on Sunday last went to Mr. Campbell's we spoke about this case; I witness the agreement at Mr. Campbell's residence; a portion of the agreement was taken from a form supplied by Mr. Campbell; I received no assistance in drawing up the agreement from Mr. Campbell; Mr. Gabriel instructed me to draw up the agreement; Mr. Campbell told me to take the agreement to the meeting of the company; I was first introduced to Mr. Campbell by Mr. Eli Harrison; I have had a little experience in engineering; I remember meeting Messrs. S. P. Mills and Gabriel and I said the company had treated me right; Campbell had used me like a gentleman and I did not wish to say anything about the case; Mr. Campbell introduced me to Mr. Kennedy.

Charles Wilkes deposed—I have been a coal miner for 28 years; Mr. Sayward sent for me and introduced me to Mr. Gabriel; they asked me to explore a mine on Tumbo Island; I went there and selected a spot for a shaft; when I returned to Victoria I told Mr. Sayward I saw the best indications for coal on the island; Mr. Gabriel said to me that the Japanese told him the indications were good; went to Tumbo Island in the steamer Hope to sink a shaft; there were nine men to work and Messrs. Campbell, Wilkes and Muirhead arrived there next day and started to work. Tatten came to the shaft where we were at work; we started to sink the shaft on Tatten's ground.

To Mr. Mills—I did not say what date I went to survey the land; I had a contract to sink the shaft at $30 per yard; I threw up the contract because the men would not work; I was not going to work all summer for nothing; from the word go the company acted the scoundrel towards me; Mr. Sayward would not pay me and sent me to Mr. Gabriel; I don't know anything about signing a contract; you will get very little out of me.

Oyster Bay School Examination.

The examination of this school, taught by Mr. J. Doyan, jr., was conducted by the teacher and Messrs. Wilson and Crocker, trustees. Thoughtful, ready replies to questions in the several subjects reflected honor on the pupils as on those in charge of the school. The trustees present addressed the pupils in a happy strain, and were followed by the teacher testifying to their good deportment as a body, and urging to completer distinction and wishing very pleasurable holidays. The children then voted hearty thanks to teacher and trustees, and were afterward treated to some of those things so desired by young people generally.

Lytton School.

The half yearly examination of the Lytton public school, of which Mr. J. R. Scott is teacher, took place on the 19th instant. Among the visitors were Messrs. Seward and Loring trustees; Mrs. Stevenson, the Rev. Mr. Wright, Miss Seward, Miss Loring, Mr. Cuvreau, Mr. Blackford and others. The examination was conducted by Mr. Seward the Rev. Mr. Wright and Mr. Scott. The children acquitted themselves very creditably. A number of prizes were given by Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Cuvreau and Mr. Scott.

THE DAYS OF '62.

A Unique Letter Written by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

In reply to an invitation from the Pioneer Society of Kamloops to attend their first annual dinner, Judge Walkem sent the secretary the following reply:

DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank the Pioneer Society for their courteous invitation to attend their annual dinner on the 6th inst., and to express my regret at being unable to be present. The object of the society, in thus meeting annually, is, in my opinion, an eminently good one, as it tends to keep alive that noblest of all sentiments—"Love thy neighbor as thyself"—which was ever exemplified in the conduct of pioneers towards each other, especially in early days, when want and hardship were met with at every turn by the explorer and the prospector—men whom I have always regarded as entitled to a place of honor in British Columbia.

I feel certain that your dinner will pass off pleasantly, I am equally certain that, however sumptuous it may be, it will not be relished with a keener zest than were the "har-jacks" and rusty bacon of 1862 of which, by the way, I had fully my share. With best wishes to the society, I remain, yours truly,

GEO. A. WALKEM.

ELEVEN MEN BURNED.

The Steamer San Vincente Burned Last Night--The Queen of the Pacific

Comes to the Rescue--Eleven men Lost---The Rescued---Heart Rending Scenes.

ELEVEN MEN PERISH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Last night as the steamer Queen of the Pacific was nearing port, and was off Pigeon Point, she came upon the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer San Vincente in flames. Rescuing boats left the Queen, all the while cries of help coming from the crew of nineteen aboard the doomed vessel. The first boat took off the first mate and four seamen, and the other boats rescued two more men; one of the latter was found in a small boat belonging to the San Vincente. He was no longer able to cry for help; the boat was half filled with water. He was in a dying condition. All efforts to restore him were of no avail, and he quickly went down to rise in these efforts, but the unfortunate seaman finally expired. The rescued alive are the captain, first and second mates and four seamen. The lost and unaccounted for are the purser, first and second engineers, three seamen, the cook, waiter, driver and two firemen. The San Vincent left port yesterday at 4 p. m. She is a small steamer of about 350 tons burden. As to the origin or cause of the fire none of the rescued officers and men can assign any probable cause. The captain had gone down below deck only ten minutes before the alarm was raised. There were but two boats on the steamer. The captain ordered that they be launched, but the men were panic-stricken. As soon as the first boat was lowered a number of men sprang into it. The iron stanchions which held the boat were red hot, and the tackle to which it hung was quickly burned, and the boat spun round and round, the men trying to keep a grip. The first obliged to let go was the purser, next the engineer. The rest quickly followed and sank for ever.

Convent Bazaar.

The large chair will be drawn for at Philharmonic Hall this evening. The other articles will also be called. Admission free.

Chemainus News.

Mr. Joseph McDonald, who has been absent in Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, has returned home and assumed the management of the store. We are happy to hear him speak of the trip as a pleasant one.

Henry Croft, Esq., M. P. P., and Mrs. Croft have left for Victoria where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Thomas Windsor, jr., died at the residence of his father on the 9th inst.

The ship Don Nicolas has just entered to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill.

It is rumored that a worthy local man is contemplating the change of his state from single blessedness to united tenacity. We wish him success.

Solitude.

In the window of Mr. J. Sommers, Government street, there is on exhibition an oil painting entitled as above. The scene reproduced from life on canvas is a portion of Shawnigan lake, near Mr. Charles Morton's hotel, on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. Those who have examined this painting, and capable of pronouncing judgment thereon, are loud in its praise. Many claim it to be superior to the works of those from foreign lands who pay a transient visit to Victoria, create a furore of excitement, and away they go like birds of passage, taking with them every cent they can scrape together, whilst local artists, whose works are equally as deserving as those of strangers, are completely ignored. Solitude is from the pen of Mr. Samuel Maclure, and is admittedly the best which has yet left his studio. Those who are familiar with the locality pronounce it to be true to life. All such as appreciate art should make an examination of this picture, in order to be satisfied that in our midst, to the manor born, are to be found artists capable of holding their own against all comers. The gift to them is natural, not an artificial one. Mr. Sommers regards Solitude as one of the best he has ever framed.

IN EXTREMIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I am very much amused at the sweet consolation the *Colonist*, editorially, attempts to take over the defeat of the recreant Councillors who attempted to force His Worship Mayor Fell to the commission of an illegal act. The balm circulator tries to assume a pseudo Mark Tapley phase over the defeat of the application for the rule absolute for a *mandamus* and says "The Council are to be congratulated on the fact that they have not exceeded their authority or violated the law in declining to accept the Hendry scheme as the one approved of by the ratepayers." This is congratulation indeed! The Council in all its purity, without a tinge of collusion absolutely declining to override the law! In their supreme wisdom and in conclave assembled a picked party say that their voice is stronger than the voice of the ratepayers of the entire city, who approved of the Hendry scheme and the $75,000 loan by-law for carrying it into effect. Do the little apples who tried to swim with the floating of an illegal contract forget that they were elected for wards and had not the full force of a popular vote cast by the entire city! If by-laws ratified by the people can be over-ridden by any clique let us do away with the ballot on money votes altogether and leave the distribution of the municipal revenue and extraordinary funds to the whims and tricks of corruption and monopoly. The *Colonist* will have to get another stilt outside of the water works question to make its lowest crooked and fallen position straight.

VERAX.

Victoria, Dec. 20th.

—Mr. Boultbee, Vancouver, solicitor for Harkins, has received the following telegram from Mrs. Harkins, dated Seattle, Dec. 17: "Have not heard from Harkins since I left Vancouver. Please tell me what name right. How did Harkins leave Vancouver. Please answer at once."

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Hotel Dieu Hall Grand Dress Ball, tickets $3.00, have since office on Cordova Street.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1887.

THE JUDGE AND THE COLONIST.

Sir MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is no common man. In the full glare of the bright light that beats upon high judicial positions in this as well as in other British Provinces, he has quitted himself as a man, as a citizen and as a judge in a manner that has had the approval of his own conscience and challenged the approbation of his fellow-men. The life of Sir MATTHEW would be a history of British Columbia, and though it would read like a romance, more interesting still would be a collection of his epigrammatic sayings, his trenchant satires, and his caustic witticisms, uttered at various times during the past thirty years, while dispensing unstrained justice from a British Columbia bench. The soured sage of CHELSEA never hated a sham with one-half the intensity which the gallant knight of British Columbia entertains for the purely fictitious and hypocritical; and even the contempt of the immortal THACKERAY for "vanity fair" was mild and measureable in comparison to that held by our own Chief Justice for the miserable masqueraders that frequently appear before him. Sir MATTHEW's strongest trait of character, we think, is his intense dislike for false pretenses; and his most conspicuous virtue is the courage with which he discharges his duty and the fearlessness with which he tears the veil from villainy and holds the victim up to the contempt of honest men—or sends him to the penitentiary.

There is nothing surprising in the fact, therefore, that Sir MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE should express from the bench his unutterable contempt for the *Colonist* newspaper. An abuse of a more than ordinary character was brought before him, and as an honest judge he perforce must condemn it. But he went farther than that. "Few read it and fewer still believe what it publishes"—"only an election dodge, pay no attention to it, Mr. FELL," are in effect the opinions uttered when, on Monday last, an application was made to commit the publisher of the *Colonist* for contempt in prejudging the *mandamus* case against the Mayor. The sarcasm of the answer is harder for our contemporary to bear than would have been sentence for contempt.

Mayor FELL has come out triumphantly; only the *Colonist* was scorched in the Supreme Court. For several reasons the court has refused to issue the *mandamus* asked for by Coun. HIGGINS, and the contract remains still to be perfected. The whole thing was an election dodge, as it was hoped that a favorable result would have boomed the stupid councillor into the Mayor's chair. The public good had nothing to do with the matter.

To the electors of this city the decision given by the Chief Justice, Sir MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, in favor of the action of Mayor FELL in refusing to attach the corporation seal to the contract awarded by a majority of the Council to the Albion Iron Works Company, (Ld.), is most important, inasmuch as it more clearly establishes a well-known principle, and one which ought to obtain in municipal legislation, viz., that the Mayor being elected by the electors of the city at large is the proper person to hold a veto power, so to speak, or in other words, it is right that certain business of the corporation should not be complete without some action on his part. No one will deny that the Council for the time being ought to have some one capable of holding the reins to prevent a majority from rushing headlong into illegal acts; and that person is the Mayor. The status of that officer carries out our principle of responsible government. We do not expect that the decision arrived at in the case referred to will please every Victorian; but the citizens can congratulate themselves upon having a Mayor in the person of Mr. FELL with sufficient firmness, and honesty of purpose to take a stand in the premises which brought the matter into court. It is cheap knowledge for future councillors, besides, perhaps, saving the Corporation endless trouble and expense. In this way, if the work had been proceeded with, any ratepayer feeling dissatisfied, and believing that the improvements were being carried on illegally, could have stepped into the Supreme Court, obtained an injunction and have caused perhaps delay, besides making the Councillors who had been parties to such acts personally liable. The Councillors who contended against Mayor FELL, and who abused him in an ungentlemanly manner for taking the stand which he did, ought to feel thankful that he prevented them from committing themselves to an extent which might have been very serious from a financial point of view.

It will be understood by all who have read the different points on which the Chief Justice based his judgment that the contention of the minority in the Council was practically correct. The principal objection taken by them was the unbusiness and illegal manner in which the new scheme was brought before the Mayor and Council. They were right, as there is not a business man in the province who would embark in a work of like magnitude with the same information before him.

OUR NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

The Vancouver *Herald* states that it was currently reported on the streets of that city a few days since that Mr. THEODORE DAVIE had resigned his seat in the Local Legislature and was about to contest Comox with the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS. Our Vancouver contemporary asserts that Mr. DAVIE was induced by the government to take this course. Notwithstanding the fact that the *Herald* has the ear of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, and usually voicing his views and sentiments, it doubts the correctness of the statement that Mr. DAVIE has foresworn his allegiance hence to Comox. The *Herald* also refers to the report current on the mainland that Mr. ROBSON is pressing his claim for the vacant senatorship on the mainland, nor that he is a candidate for the Chief of the Immigration bureau for British Columbia, at a good fat salary. The *Herald* is of the opinion that the vacant senatorship should be filled and a selection made at an early day. The press and the people have been lenient in respect of this vacancy. But were the people's representatives in the Commons able to agree on a gentleman's name to be submitted to the Governor-General the announcement of an appointment would speedily appear in the Canada *Gazette*. But there is exactly where the rub comes in. It is known that each of the three representatives from the mainland has a special man of his own choice for the coveted position, which has now been vacant for close upon half a year. The impression does gain ground that the Provincial Secretary is anxious to drop into some soft position, and knowing that his days are numbered as a member of the government, he is desirous to make his calling and election sure by a Senatorship. So far as the immigration agency is concerned Mr. DONALD CHISHOLM, M. P., says he has not yet been consulted on the subject, and thinks no appointment will be made without his consent. He favors the selection of Mr. ROBSON for the position, as that gentleman possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications necessary for a successful agent.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Dr. Platt, M. P. for Prince Edward County, has been unseated for bribery by agents. His majority at last election was 65.

The election for East Northumberland takes place to-morrow, Thursday. The candidates are the late representative, Dr. Mallory, Commercial Unionist, and Mr. E. Cochrane, Conservative. The constituency is a Conservative one. At last general election Dr. Mallory was elected by 12 of a majority.

There is considerable excitement in Ottawa over the report that two clerks in the Department of Fisheries have been furnishing confidential information to the United States contingent of the Fishery Commission. An investigation has been ordered.

Whilst in Montreal the Hon. Mr. La Riviere of the Manitoba cabinet declined to say anything regarding contemplated changes in the Manitoba cabinet, but an intimate friend of his said that he had been told that everything had been arranged at Ottawa, and that some interesting announcements would shortly take place. One thing, he says, is pretty well understood, that Norquay will have to go, and that he will probably be replaced by Dr. Harrison, who has been itching and shaping his course for the office for a long time back.

The Vancouver *Herald*, from which the *Colonist* copies extensively, in its issue of last Tuesday, in referring to members of the Legislature, very properly remarks that a higher moral standard is an essential qualification, and adds that it is the duty of every elector to consider moral worth. It is obvious that if the electors had carried into practice at last general election the precept advocated by the Vancouver *Herald* some members, who are now in the Government, would have been without a constituency.

It is known that ruin and disaster will overtake many shareholders in the Central bank, who will be called upon to pay double the amount of stock subscribed for by them. The deposits of the Ontario Government are selling freely at 66c on the dollar, depositors apparently having little confidence in the liquidator's statement that they would be paid in full. Nothing but the disaster is talked about in Toronto. Startling disclosures were made at the meeting of the shareholders last week. Large sums had been advanced to the directors and friends of the manager on very questionable security. One F. S. Cox, a Toronto broker, said to be worthless, had a line granted him a short time since of $175,000. This was without the consent of the board. P. H. Drewry, of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company was the only director who had not received advances. There is a bitter feeling against the directors, and criminal proceedings will undoubtedly be taken. Sufficiently is already known to justify the Attorney-General in setting the criminal machinery in motion. That the management has been careless and corrupt to the point of criminality there can be little doubt, and it is necessary for the protection of the community that the guilty persons, whoever they may be, should be punished, and that swiftly. Confidence must be maintained in our monetary institutions.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* thus settles the rumors lately circulated regarding the Hon. John Robson. Our Vancouver contemporary says: "We have authority to state that there is no truth in these reports. Mr. Robson will resign the Provincial Secretaryship at the Ides of March, and will immediately thereafter assume the duties of the important and lucrative position of General Passenger Agent of the Victoria, Fuca & Port Angeles Railway. When it is remembered, as the *Colonist* says, that this line runs through a country with something like 58,000,000 people, the responsibility of this post will be at once seen. It is understood that Mr. Dunsmuir has tendered Mr. Robson this position, not only on account of his thorough appreciation of the hon. gentleman's services to him in the past, but because he has also promised to compose his speeches for him during the next session of the Legislature."

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, up-stairs. Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

—The latest in church entertainments is a Shaker village fair. The ladies of an Albany Methodist Church originated it. All who are connected with its management dress in plain Shaker costume, wearing no jewelry or ornaments of any kind.

—An exchange has an article on "Where all the Pins Go to." While it is working this vein we wish it would tell us where all the umbrellas go to.

—"What is the size of that shoe?" "That is No. 2, madam." "I thought so. It fits perfectly." The clerk looks again. "Excuse me, madam, it is a No. 7." Dear me, it is two sizes too big. Take it right off."

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
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Full range of Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.
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nov19 1m W. R. CLARKE, Accountant.

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—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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—"What was Mrs. Modus dressed in, George?" "Oh, she had on a kind of a mauve blue arrangement over a portiere of plush-colored thingumbob." "Ah, indeed."

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—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

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—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

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English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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NASHVILLE TO MURFREESBORO.

Dec. 22. Gen. Thomas moved from his headquarters at Gallatin and joined the main army at Nashville. He took with him two divisions, Rousseau's and Negley's, and one brigade, Gen. Speed S. Fry's.

James S. Negley was born in Pennsylvania in 1826. He was not a graduate of West Point. A considerable proportion of western army officers were not graduates of the United States Military academy. Negley, however, served in the Mexican war. In 1861 he recruited a brigade of volunteers in three days, and was appointed colonel of the regiment. He called public attention to the fact that arms were being removed from the United States arsenal at Allegheny, Pa., for Confederate use, then joined the western army with his brigade. He defended Nashville in connection with Palmer in the summer of 1862, and along with that general was promoted to be a major general for gallantry at Stone River. He afterwards served in Georgia and Alabama.

GEN. NEGLEY.

On Christmas night, 1862, Rosecrans sent around among his commanders the word to march southward. Singularly enough, at that very time, Bragg was planning an attack against Rosecrans at Nashville.

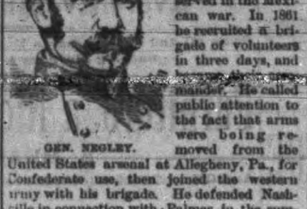
Dec. 26, 1862, Rosecrans began his march against Bragg and Murfreesboro. The fight, which began there Dec. 31, is indiscriminately called the battle of Stone River and Murfreesboro. It is also spoken of as Stone's River.

Bragg's army consisted of three corps. Hardee's corps was west of Murfreesboro; Polk's and Kirby Smith's corps were at Murfreesboro.

When Rosecrans' army moved forward, McCook's corps, the right wing, advanced on the Nolinville pike toward Triune against Hardee's corps.

A glance at the map will reveal Rosecrans' plan of campaign. Imagine three lines stretching southward and slightly to the east from Nashville. They were the respective corps of McCook, Thomas and T. L. Crittenden, the right wing, center and left wing of Rosecrans' army. McCook was on the west, Crittenden on the east, Thomas in the center. They did not leave Nashville in that order, but as they converged toward Murfreesboro they fell into position for the fight.

Stone river is a stream which flows in a northwesterly direction into the Cumberland, a few miles above Nashville. Its west fork passes Murfreesboro, and flows in the same general direction as the main stream. Near the "West Fork," as it is called, the battle was fought. Hardee's Confederate corps was almost due west of Murfreesboro at the time McCook started southward. Cleburne's division of Hardee's corps was at Eagleville.



TENNESSEE.

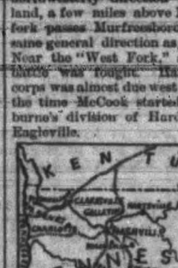
Bragg learned the same day, Dec. 26, of Rosecrans' advance, and prepared for fight. He selected Stone river as his line of battle. Then he directed such cavalry as he had left—Pegram's, Wheeler's and Wharton's—to annoy and delay the head of the advancing Union columns until he should be ready.

The railroad from Nashville to Chattanooga passes through Murfreesboro, and the town is thirty miles from Nashville. Dense, almost impenetrable cedar groves rendered cavalry and artillery operations exceedingly difficult.

Bragg's plan of battle was very similar to that of Rosecrans. His left wing, under Hardee, was on the west, opposite McCook's approaching corps. His center, under Polk, he kept at Murfreesboro. His right wing, under Gen. McCown, he stationed at Readyville, east of Murfreesboro. In disposing his troops for battle, McCown's division was posted in the rear of the others as a reserve.

Meantime the Confederate cavalry of Wheeler and Wharton had amply fulfilled instructions and greatly annoyed Rosecrans' advance. He said it was impeded by "clouds of horsemen." McCook was skirmishing with these clouds of horsemen all day Dec. 26. He reached Nolinsville that night, however.

Wheeler's cavalry was such a thorn in the flesh to Buell's and Rosecrans' armies in the west as J. E. B. Stuart's was to the Army of the Potomac. He was Bragg's chief of cavalry, and he effectually covered that general's retreat from Kentucky. He was especially successful in destroying and capturing Union supply trains. On some of these raids he captured several millions' worth of property.



GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

Joseph Wheeler was born in Georgia in 1836, graduated at West Point in 1859, and became lieutenant of cavalry. Two years later, 1861, he resigned his commission in the United States army, and cast his fortunes with the Confederacy. He was rapidly promoted, and commanded an infantry brigade at Shiloh. Following that he was made a major general, although very young, and the command of the cavalry corps of the Confederate Army of the West was given to him. The Confederate congress and the Confederate legislature of South Carolina gave him a vote of thanks for his services.

After the death of J. E. B. Stuart, in 1864, Gen. Wheeler, at the age of 28, became the senior cavalry commander of all the Confederate forces east and west. At the close of the war he settled in Alabama and studied law and became a cotton planter. Gen. Wheeler is now a member of the United States house of representatives from Alabama.

Gen. William J. Hardee was the first to meet Rosecrans' advance under McCook. He formed in line of battle the night of Dec. 26 and on the morning of the 27th awaited the Federal onset.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM HACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE, as managing partner on behalf of the said Company, and that LEONG KEE is no longer connected with the Company.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 538, 539 and 540 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July28

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1575	200	2 00
W. Smith	1572	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1209	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1667	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. H. Green	831	300	3 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 26th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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1.00 PM	11.50	11.30	11.10	10.50	10.30	10.10	9.50	9.30	9.10	8.50	8.30	8.10	7.50	Lv.	9.01 AM	9.21	9.41	10.01	10.21	10.41	11.01	11.21	11.41	12.01 PM	12.21	12.41
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8.00 PM	6.50	6.30	6.10	5.50	5.30	5.10	4.50	4.30	4.10	3.50	3.30	3.10	2.50	Lv.	2.00 AM	2.20	2.40	3.00	3.20	3.40	4.00	4.20	4.40	5.00	5.20	5.40
8.30 PM	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.20	6.00	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.40	4.20	4.00	3.40	3.20	Ar.	1.30 AM	1.50	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.10	3.30	3.50	4.10	4.30	4.50	5.10
9.00 PM	7.50	7.30	7.10	6.50	6.30	6.10	5.50	5.30	5.10	4.50	4.30	4.10	3.50	Lv.	1.00 AM	1.20	1.40	2.00	2.20	2.40	3.00	3.20	3.40	4.00	4.20	4.40
9.30 PM	8.20	8.00	7.40	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.20	6.00	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.40	4.20	Ar.	12.30 AM	12.50	1.10	1.30	1.50	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.10	3.30	3.50	4.10
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10.30 PM	9.20	9.00	8.40	8.20	8.00	7.40	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.20	6.00	5.40	5.20	Ar.	11.30 PM	11.50	12.10 AM	12.30	12.50	1.10	1.30	1.50	2.10	2.30	2.50	3.10
11.00 PM	9.50	9.30	9.10	8.50	8.30	8.10	7.50	7.30	7.10	6.50	6.30	6.10	5.50	Lv.	11.00 PM	11.20	11.40	12.00 AM	12.20	12.40	1.00	1.20	1.40	2.00	2.20	2.40
11.30 PM	10.20	10.00	9.40	9.20	9.00	8.40	8.20	8.00	7.40	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.20	Ar.	10.30 PM	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10 AM	12.30	12.50	1.10	1.30	1.50	2.10
12.00 PM	10.50	10.30	10.10	9.50	9.30	9.10	8.50	8.30	8.10	7.50	7.30	7.10	6.50	Lv.	10.00 PM	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40	12.00 AM	12.20	12.40

Hudson's Bay Company.

Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

—CONSISTING OF—

SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES,
FRESH BEANS, FRESH STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, PEARS, &c., &c.

Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—This day, the 21st, is the shortest of the year.

—Notice the new ad. of Victoria Business College to-day. *

—Canadian Pacific shares remain steady at the lately advanced price of 61 in New York and Montreal.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—A large mail arrived last night with letters seventeen days from London.

Gladstone Cigars.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The *Colonist* to-day styles the Hon. R. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir as "spike excursionists."

—Washburn Guitars at Waitt's Music Store. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The steamer William Irving, belonging to the C. P. N. Co., has taken up her winter quarters in the Coquitlam river.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Mr. George Black, of the Brighton Hotel, Hastings, has issued invitations for a social hop next Friday evening.

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The steamer Adelaide has taken the place of the Irving on the upper Fraser river route.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Nenfelder & Ross'. *

—A department in French has been opened in the Victoria Business College. Parisian French taught. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—It has been necessary to secure the services of five instructors in the Victoria Business College on account of the liberal patronage. *

—Monthly lectures on commercial law at the Victoria Business College by the best talent in the Province. *

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost. *

—Says the *Columbian*: Small game is arriving in large quantities from up-river ports and finds a ready sale the moment it arrives. Two canoe loads containing 140 brace came over from Semiahmoo on Monday. A very large quantity is expected down on the Adelaide on Tuesday night.

—The grand opening of the Victoria Business College and Night School will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1888, when the business course will properly begin. *

—Wm. Fielding, section foreman for the C. P. R., at Rogers' Pass, in attempting to post up a notice as instructed by his superintendent, was attacked by some of the laboring gang and stabbed by a Finlander named Heminink. Heminink was arrested.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—In San Francisco it is rumored that Goodall, Perkins & Co., have purchased both the steamers Mexico and Newbern, and intend to use them in their own interests on the Oregon and British Columbia line.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Monday, December 26th, and January 2nd have been appointed public holidays by the Ontario Government, owing to the fact that Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Harkins, before leaving Vancouver, borrowed a copy of the Concordance from Fred. Little, which had been presented to him a short time before, and forgot to return it.

Tony Cigars.

—A report from Ottawa states that Ogilvie's party has found an easy pass through the mountains, and it is probable the Dominion and Provincial Governments will construct a road through the pass to the headwaters of the Yukon.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Passengers and freight by the Mexico were distributed as follows: Victoria, 33 passengers and 90 tons of freight; Port Townsend, 12 passengers and 94 tons of freight; Vancouver, B. C., 130 tons of freight; Tacoma, 5 passengers and 300 tons of freight; Seattle 19 passengers and 450 tons of freight.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The St. Paul *Globe* says the Canadian Pacific is going to invade the American field as a competitor of the Manitoba and Northern Pacific. The C. P. will wake up some morning and discover that it hasn't in this case a Red River road to deal with.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

Did You See Them Yet?

Those beautiful Langtry French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

THEY ARE JUST LOVELY.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

10 Cases More

Of new goods direct from the manufacturers just received at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

The Right Place

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Elegant Goods.

We have never seen as fine a line of photograph albums, photo, screens and photo, easels as are displayed by the B. C. Stationery Co. That is what everyone is saying.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

H. MANSELL.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

The Mayoralty.

There will probably be a hard fight for the mayoralty this year, but it will not compare with the rush for the new and elegant lines of Xmas goods offered by the B. C. Stationery Co.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Boat Race.

The race between Charles Bush and Capt. Hansen will be rowed at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon over the usual course. Bush will row in a sliding seat outrigger skiff; Capt. Hansen will use a skiff with a stationery seat. The race will be for $100 aside.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Nenfelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

What Mr. Grant Says on the Mayoralty Question.

I would advise all my friends to go to the B. C. Stationery Company to get their Xmas presents. They will find them cheap and elegant.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOUBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Defective Work.

The flaw in the new court buildings pointed out some days since in THE TIMES was of a more serious nature than many at first would believe. So bad were the cracks in the brick work becoming that it was deemed prudent to pull down the whole frontage over the defective arch. For several days brick layers were employed in removing the brick work. The top of the arch was reached to-day and a fresh start made at repairing the defected work. At present there is quite an opening in the building, showing to what extent the damage was likely to extend. The brick work may be replaced, but it is the opinion of many that the job will never be a safe one, and that cracks will make their appearance again and openings become apparent in the walls ere many months shall pass away.

The S. & W. C. Railway.

Col. Scott of Seattle has informed the *Post-Intelligencer* that his company have agreed to build and equip a line of standard guage railroad from Seattle to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. The contract requires us, said the Col., to build the road complete, iron and equip it, and operate it a certain time before turning it over to the railroad company. We will take the thirteen miles of road between Lake Washington and Snohomish City as soon as Thomas Earle & Company finish their contract of grading, which is nearly done, and lay the iron on it to that point, then build a bridge across the Snohomish river, and from there on do the grading and entire work ourselves. We have already purchased a locomotive and a number of cars. If they arrive as soon as we expect them, we will not have to borrow, otherwise we may have to call on our neighbors for a little steam until our machinery gets here. As soon as Thomas Earle & Company completes their contract on the Snohomish division we will begin work. The whole thing, as I said before, is to be turned over to us with those thirteen miles graded and ready for the iron.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LAMON'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

VICTORIANS ABROAD.

What They are Doing in San Diego as Real Estate Agents.

[Correspondence of THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Mr. R. H. Graham, formerly of Messrs. Graham & Bask, contractors on the Island railway in your province and lately of Vancouver, who has been here spying out the land for the last few months, has been successful in being awarded contracts for some forty miles of steam motor roads in this city and vicinity, as well as a carriage road along the Coronado Beach, a distance of eight miles, with the prospect of receiving other public works at an early date. In the carrying out of these contracts he has associated with him Mr. W. E. Barnes, for over three years cashier in the Victoria TIMES office, a gentleman full of go and energy as well as being a strictly honorable, upright fellow. Already the firm have in their employment some three hundred white navvies, four hundred Chinese and one hundred and fifty teams on the work. In addition to these works the firm are constructing an ocean bulk-head, in the erection of which they have at work a powerful steam pile driver. The senior of the firm is considered to be one of the shrewdest and most reliable contractors in this city. The general impression is that the firm will net a handsome figure on their contracts.

Mr. Thomas Gardiner who established the Victoria Daily and Weekly TIMES in 1884, is a prominent real estate agent in this city and in Coronado, in which place he is said to have netted a handsome fortune in a few months. He is manager for the land company controlling the site on which the city has been built. Here the company have erected the largest hotel in the world, covering some 4½ acres of ground, and to be opened on Christmas Day. In anticipation of such an event some three hundred waiteresses and chamber maids have been imported from Chicago, reaching San Diego on the 10th inst. The land company have expended over $2,000,000 in the improvement of their properties. The friends of these gentlemen in your city will be pleased to learn of their success in this part of the Golden State.

Real estate everywhere is booming at a rate which Winnipeg's palmiest days never approached. Every incoming train from north to south brings its quota to the already over-crowded city of San Diego. Steamers are loaded to their utmost capacity. Money is pouring in from all quarters for investment in real estate. Productive property is in brisk demand, as is also land well and centrally located for business purposes. The average price now paid for such lots is $1000 per foot frontage. It is believed that by this time next year the population of San Diego will be fully 40,000, whilst that of the immediate suburbs, and the cities of Coronado Heights and Coronado Beach will be many thousands more. Money is plentiful and business generally all that could be desired.

At present date of writing the weather is most delightful. The climate here the year round, is the most equable the year round of any in California. In summer the days are warm, but not oppressively so, whilst the evenings are cool and the nights are such that a person can sleep well.

New town sites are being placed on the market every day by some adventurer. Speculators take hold of these and boom them for all they are worth. Bands of music parade the streets and herald the sale of some particular locality; whilst basket picnics and free excursions are the order of the day. Sales are being made every hour in the day. It is not all blow and bluster here by any means. The citizens of San Diego have great faith in its future and predict for it great things—even rivalling San Francisco in importance as a shipping port. But of this and many other matters more hereafter.

THE SEABIRD MASSACRE.

A Witness for the Prosecution Who Refuses to Tell What He Knows.

Court was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. Johnson, Stipendiary Magistrate, when an Indian named Jim was examined as to his knowledge of the massacre of the Seabird crew near Fort Rupert. At present three Indians are held in custody charged with the murder, and from the evidence which has accumulated against them from time to time there is but little doubt that they are the guilty parties. The Indian who was examined yesterday is a brother of Quacloskum, one of the three. He came to the city a short time ago and visited the prisoner at the jail, taking the latter's child there with him. A conversation ensued between them. Subsequently he was questioned by an interpreter in the presence of the Deputy Attorney General as to his knowledge of the tragedy, and after considerable difficulty was induced to open his mind and tell what he knew about it. He stated at that time that his brother had confessed to him at the jail that he had been very wicked in the past and had helped to kill two white men. He (prisoner) also told him where a couple of pistols and a gun which had been taken from the Seabird were to be found. He (Jim) gave many other particulars connected with the case, and when leaving, promised not to leave the city without telling the deputy attorney-general. This was on the 7th of December. A close watch was kept on him, and a few days ago he was arrested at six o'clock in the morning by Constable Miller when about to leave on the steamer Amelia. In court yesterday he persistently denied that part of his previous conversation with the deputy attorney general which established the guilt of his brother. For this conduct he will be held and probably charged and tried as an accessory after the fact. The authorities feel quite confident that they have got hold of the right men, as a disposition has been frequently shown to turn Queen's evidence, each volunteering to testify against the other two. It is preferred however to secure the conviction of all three if possible. The evidence taken yesterday goes further to prove that the object of the murder was plunder; that the victims were killed by being shot, and that the bodies were afterwards burned. The witness said white men do not screen one another for wrong doing and why should he, but throughout his testimony it appeared that he was withholding something and was determined to know nothing about his brothers in connection with the murder.

Exciting Runaway Incident.

Last evening about six o'clock, a team attached to a lumber wagon, owned by Mr. Geo. Stelly, started to run near the gas house while the driver had gone back a short distance to get the tail board which had fallen out. They came along Government street at a furious pace, taking the middle of the thoroughfare for it while hackmen, pedestrians and everyone else prepared to give them the right-of-way. Suddenly, however, at the corner of Yates and Government, they made a deflection to the right, and, as if with one grand charge went crashing into the Adelphi building, sweeping away lamp, post and water pipe, and annihilating the verandah on the north side of Frank Campbell's historic corner, where they fell, thus stopping their further progress. Both horses were pulled out of the debris little the worse, though one was thought at first to be killed. It is needless to say that the incident created considerable excitement for the time being, and that the crowd which usually congregated around the sanctum of the editor of the *Bulletin*, were scattered "like leaves before the north wind's blast." The editor, notwithstanding that he is past the years when an athletic performance would be expected of him, describes his retreat, when he saw the horses making for his door, thus: "I was in the middle of that street with two jumps! The crowd scattered with marked alacrity as they observed the furious steeds making for the Corner.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. R. E. Leman, of Revelstoke, arrived last night.

Miss Higgins, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. D. Black, New Westminster.

Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Dominion land agent, New Westminster, is in the city.

Miss Spring has returned from a visit to New Westminster, where she was the guest of Miss DeBeck.

Miss Sylvester, who has been teaching school in Cowichan district, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Messrs. J. C. Brown and Robert Kennedy, of New Westminster, have reached Liverpool.

The Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem have returned to the city from the mainland.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, Steamboat Inspector W. H. Russell and W. & E. Langley returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. W. P. Lindley came over on a visit this morning. He will return to Seattle in a few days, having secured a good situation in that booming city.

The Boys Know.

"Say Jim, old Sandy Claus
Has come'd'er town;
You can't guess where he'll stay."
"Oh! down to a great big store, I guess!"
"Not much, he won't,
They are all too dear;
Old Sandy don't make me cry;
He'll stop up 'er the CHEAP VARIETY Store,
Where they GIVE the Toys away.

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THE NEW GARB.

How the City Police Look and Feel in Their New Clothes.

Last evening the city police force donned the new winter uniforms, consisting of a suit of dark grey homespun and a blue helmet. Of the latter it must be said that it is neat and military looking. Of dark blue color and simply, with the national coat of arms in front, it is calculated to set a "cop" off to the best advantage. The suits, however, apart from the cut and the glittering buttons down the front, would not be inappropriately described as the regulation poor-house pattern. The color is a barbarous kind of grey; the material is soft and flabby, and will assimilate moisture like a sponge. In the east they can be bought by the car load for about $12 per suit. The *Colonist* endeavors to apologize for the new garb by stating that the coat is "lined with silver plated buttons!!" It is needless to say that this is an unwarranted exaggeration of the fact, for there is merely an insignificant row of brass buttons down the front which are whitened with some cheap kind of wash. A reporter of THE TIMES happened to drop into the barracks last evening and found the force eyeing themselves with disgust in their new suits and cursing the day they were born.

A morning contemporary states that one of the guardians of the peace who had always been particularly tasteful and faultless in his attire, was so disgusted with himself that he got into one of the cells, and locking it after him has refused to come out or be comforted in any way. Another on going home scared his children and was refused admittance by his wife who barred the door in his face and running out to a neighbor's by a back exit telephoned to the barracks for assistance. On the collar of Sergeant Sheppard's coat is a huge "S." A friend met him on the street last evening and suggested that his appearance indicated that he was a member of the Salvation Army. "Salvation Army", said the Sgt. "I feel more like a member of the penitentiary in this "danged" suit. As to the chief, well he is never seen outside of his office. You will find him there in his shirtsleeves. Coun. Higgins, chairman of the police committee, the great and only authority (?) on rules of order and constitutional questions, is responsible for this miserable selection. The suits has provided, are mean and comfortless. It is reported that a movement is on foot among the force to apply for a *mandamus* to compel the chairman of the police committee to wear one.

Shawnigan School.

The closing exercises at this school were conducted on the afternoon of the 16th inst. by the teacher, Mr. J. A. Hoy, and Messrs. Nightingale and Dougan. Despite the inclement weather all the pupils were in attendance. The examination in the several subjects showed there is good work being done in the school, while the children evinced pleasure in the questions set them. Mr. Nightingale addressed the parents on the supreme importance of education and the need of regular attendance on the part of the children. Others addressed the pupils, after which three cheers were given the teacher and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the others who took part. Among those present were trustees Handy and Chapman, Mesdames Barry, Chapman, Greg, Hollings, and Misses Copley and Chapman.

Passengers Arriving.

By the str Olympian from the Sound—W F Hall, R Hall, W P Lindley, J Day, H P Bell, C Kennedy, D G Walker, S O'Brian, C Mitchell, G Elsith, A Douglas, B Freeman, P Peterson, H Rose, A P Rathavaroli, Mrs S Metcalf.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Justice Walkem, Mrs Walkem, E H Fletcher, R H Alexander, Miss Tierney, S A N Carie, A Fenney, H B W Aikman, Chas Beer, Thomas Dunn, D McGilvery, H J Litchberry, A C N King, Miss Alice Charlton, A Barrett, A E Jackson, R F Lenton, F Perry, Jas Gooday, W Graham, C Middlebrand, H Barrs, W H Russell, J C McDonald, Mrs Wake, N C McLellan, T Penny, M Templeton, W Smallfield, J McDonald, E Gray, J Hayt, S Kerr, H G Nass, J Davis, S B Escott, J Fisher, G H Henry, Scandinavian, C Matheson, J Marlow, Geo Lyman, W P Harper, Florence C Harper, Mrs Harper, M J Bailey, G Wilson, W Wilson, R Wilson, O M Jones, Crossman, E Simpson, May Sinclair, Mrs T Blackman, J M Badger, M Dixon, J Harrison, Hy Beckam, Jas Wallace, W J Hinman, H M Dockstocker, Geo L Holmes, T M Trew, W Shield, L M Lambert, Mrs Lambert, C Hildebrandt, Mrs Hildebrandt, P J Henry, F Bailey, Mrs Bailey, J S Bailey, Mrs J S Bailey, La Zarkes, R Monteith, Jno Monahan, M J Davis, W A Dodge, Mrs Dodge, Geo Butler, Joseph Butler, Wm Butler, W H Holmes, W Dalzell, G J Pryde, E Pryde, Jas Bruce, John Wright, W Langley, E Langley, Jas Skinner, J McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Miss McDonald, A McDonald.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E G Prior, W & J Wilson, Tye & Co, Turner, R & Co, Nicholles & R, Marvin & T, C Strauss & Co, W F Williams, Lowe W L, F R Hall & Co, H Saunders, Dr S A Smith, A & W Wilson, J Parker, Vato & R, P Brown, Van Volkenburg.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: J R McLeod, Nanaimo; G Clough, Japan; J King, J Bloebel, Fort Townsend; J Secles, F Todd, Cedar Hill; A Barrett, Montreal; A E Jackson, Winnipeg; J G Pervant, E Langley, W Langley, Montreal; J Grant, London, Ont; John Wright, L Davies, Winnipeg; J Nickson, Shawnigan.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE, Mr. Frank Campbell, Esq., holds my Power of Attorney.

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MORRIS MOSS,
Agent for Penelope.

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VICTORIA

BUSINESS COLLEGE

AND NIGHT SCHOOL.

THE GRAND OPENING OF THIS COLLEGE will take place on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1888, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Bastion and Government Streets.

Instructors:

H. J. VANAUKEN, of Madison Business College, Wis., Principal.

P. B. LAURENCE, Undergraduate B. A., McGill University, Montreal, and B. ès L., Ecole des Belles Lettres, Paris, Asst. in Business Course and Parisian French Teacher.

D. T. SALLENTYNE, Graduate Belleview Business College, Ont., Teacher of Bookkeeping.

CHAS. A. WILHELM, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, Teacher of Shorthand and Type Writing.

MRS. H. J. VAN AUKEN, formerly Teacher of Vocal Music in Newest Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., Instructor in Vocal Music and Elocution.

The best talent in the Province will be secured for monthly Lectures on Commercial Law.

The Business Course

Will include Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence, Penmanship, Business Arithmetic and Commercial Law.

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Both Day and Evening Classes to accommodate all.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

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